

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PLANT PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of a new and distinct variety of an apple tree named 'CO-OP 29', which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which is attached hereto, and that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim.

We hereby state that a new and distinct variety has been asexually reproduced under the direction and control of at least one of the inventors. The new and distinct variety was developed out of a hybridization program. The original tree was growing in a cultivated area when selected.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

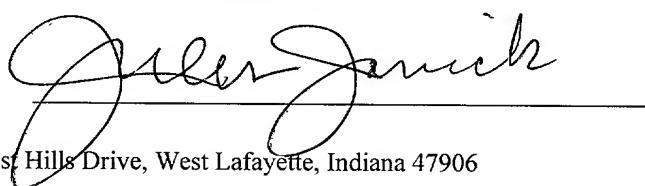
We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, plant breeders rights certificate, or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, plant breeders rights certificate, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Each inventor hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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As assignee of Purdue Research Foundation (assignment herewith) of the entire interest of the Application referenced above, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked. The practitioners associated with the customer number provided below are hereby appointed to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the referenced application and all continuations and divisionals thereof.

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